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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Filing Date	July 11, 1006
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(37 CFR 1.16(e)  
required)**I hereby declare that:**

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**IMPLANT FOR RELEASING AN ACTIVE SUBSTANCE INTO A VESSEL THROUGH WHICH A BODY MEDIUM FLOWS**

*(Title of the invention)*

the specification of which

 is attached hereto**OR**

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Application Number

PCT/EP2005/001167

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES	Certified Copy Attached? NO
10 2004 006 745.7	DE	02/06/2004	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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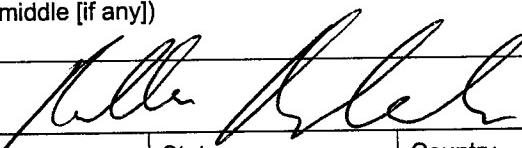
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